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SUBJECT: SHELL'S PLANS FOR INCREASING SABAH OIL PRODUCTION

1. SHELL SABAH HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION FROM THEIR SAMARANG OFFSHORE FIELD (WHICH LIES ABOUT THIRTY MILES OFFSHORE FROM LABUAN) TO 60,000 BARRELS PER DAY (PRESENT PRODUCTION IS 40,000 BARRELS) BY THE END OF THIS YEAR OR THE BEGINNING OF 1977. SHELL LAUNCHED AN 870 TON SMDP-B JACKET PLATFORM IN JULY OF THIS YEAR AND IS PRESENTLY COMPLETING INSTALLATION WORK. SHELL HAS ANNOUNCED THAT UP TO 28 WELLS CAN BE DRILLED FROM THE PLATFORM. THE TOTAL COSTS FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE \$8,800,000. UNDERHILL

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